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Professor Herman H. Brase Talks To Church Ladies Aid Society

One of the largest turnouts seen in recent years was present at the meeting of the Tewksbury Congregational church Ladies Aid Society, on last Wednesday, when the Society listened to a most interesting talk entitled "The Art of Living," given by the guest speaker, Professor Herman H. Brase, of the Lowell Teachers College. More than seventy members and friends enjoyed the "pot-luck" luncheon which was served at one o'clock. The tables were beautifully decorated with Valentine motifs and red candles. The members contributed a number of delicious food specialties featuring hot dishes, unusual and attractive salads and desserts of all kinds to complete the luncheon. During the brief busines session, plans were discussed for the baked Ham supper which was held at the church vestry on Wednesday, which was town meeting day. The Ladies Aid Society also were in charge of the Lenten service held at the church last Sunday night at six o'clock.

CIRCLE FIVE

Circle 5 of the Methodist church, which met recently at the home of Mrs. Doris Cady, on Church street, enjoyed a novel get-to-gether, in the form of a "waistline aryt." Prizes were given for both the largest and the smallest waistlines of the assembled guests. The meeting was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. Lillian Fiske. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Cady, assisted by Mrs. W. Russell. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Fiske.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

The Finance Committee of Wilmington will hold a Public Hearing on Monday Evening Feb. 16 at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Town Hall on the several Articles contained in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Sponsors of these Articles should be present that we may receive the information necessary for our consideration of the same.

Herbert C. Barrows Chairman

GUEST SPEAKER AT POLICE ASSOCIATES

The members of the Police Associates at their meeting on February 12, enjoyed listening to a talk by the guest speaker, Frederick Horton, who took as his subject parks and the possibility of making the Silver Lake park into a playground. This is one of the projects sponsored by the Police Associates, and they are anixous to get as many residents interested as posible. Their plan is to fence in the area and have it restricted to Wilmington residents only. If their plan goes through, it will also be of great assistance to the local police department in keeping this section under control.

Reimbursed By Government

Town Counsel Melvin G. Rogers, of Whipple road, Tewksbury, was included in the list of some forty Greater Lowel busines firms and individuals who were reimbursed by the internal revenue department during the year for overpayment of federal taxes. The list, which was recently released at Washington, D. C., showed that Attorney Rogers was reimburses $1675 for overpayment of income taxes.

PTA MEETING

On Tuesdaf evening, the regular monthly meeting of the PTA took the form of "fathers" night, in celebration of the national PTA Founders' Day. The highlight of the evening was a fashion show featuring the new look, as interpreted by the dads of the PTA.

J. Turner Hood, Jr, explained the state aid for schools and just what his would mean to the town. Closson Blaisdell was chairman of the fathers' night program. Following the meeting, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Babine.

IN HOSPITAL

Our best get-well wishes go to Mr. Thomas Connolly, of Marion Street who has been confined to the Massachusetts General hospital by illness.

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RECOVERING AT HOSP.

Russ Gourley, of Maple street, Tewksbury is receiving the get-well wishes of his many friends at the Shaw Hospital in Lowell, where he is recovering from an appendectomy recently performed. A delegation of boy Scouts Troops 1 and 2 of Tewskbury, including those who were Gourley is active in Scout work in the town.

LBS MEETING

The Center branch of the LBS of the Congregational church, met recently at the home of Mrs. Emma Perry, of Church street. A new member, Mrs. E Hayward Bliss, of Glen road, was welcomed to the group. The hostess served a delicious Valentine luncheon from a handsomely decorated table. At the business meeting conducted by the Captain, Miss Louise Hosmer, the reports of the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Connor and Miss Edna Cole, were read. A report of the main meeting held at the home of Mrs. J Turner Hood, Jr., was also given It was voted to donate the sum of five dollars to the American Red Cross. A collection was taken to pay for articles to fill bags for the Seaman's Friend society. Members worked on articles for the branch sale to be held at the home of the Captain on April 1 . Mrs. Louise Nichols and Mrs. Carl Connor received mystery packages.

A. L. AUXILIARY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary who may have odds and ends of yarn are requested to leave them at the home of President Kathleen Bernier on Chandler st., or that of Mrs. Clara Stevenson on Main St., in order that the yarn may be used for afghans. If they so desire, the members may knit the yarn into squares for the afghans and bring them to the March meeting of the organization. The afghans are for the use of the Veterans hospitals, and the help of all members is earnestly asked in this worthy project.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The Finance Committee held a public hearing on Monday evening at the Town Hall, for the purpose of going over the various articles in the Town Warrant to be presented at the annual town meeting.

The Board of Registrars report that 1?3 new voters were registered at the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday. Six had their registrations changed due to marriage.

GRANTED LICENSE

—At last week's meting of the Board of Selectmen, the board granted a license to Millard C. Pipes, of Chestnut Street, to peddle meat products in accordance with the laws of the town and the state. A state of emergency was declared by the Board in regard to the removal of snow and ice, which authorizes the town in incur liabilities for this work over the expenditures for 1947.

STUDENT NURSES

The Civil Service Commission has anounced that it is accepting applications for student nurse training at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington D.C. Student nurses receive $752 for the three year training period plus quarters, subsistence, laundry and medical attention. In order to qualify, applicants must have been graduated from an accredited four year high school, and must have completed at least 16 units of study, including four units of English, two units of mathematics, two units of science and two units of social studies. Senior students who expect to complete the required course no later than August 30, 1948, may apply.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 22, 194 is layman's Sunday at the Wilmington Methodist Church. Mr. [illegible] lay leader will preach the morning sermon. Other laymen will participate in the service.

Sunday evening, Mr. Hary Ainsworth, probation officer in Woburn District Court will speak to the young adult meeting on "crime."

Beginning this Sunday afternoon (Feb. 22) at 4:30 P. M. the Prostestant churches of Wilmington will hold a series of special lenten vesper services. A series of sound movies on the life of St. Paul will be shown. The tiltle of the film shown this week is "The Road to Damascus and "The Way of Salvation".

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High School Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the entire first half of the year and third marking period have been made public by Headmaster Lawrence McGowan of the Tewksbury High school. Those named on the mid-year honor roll include students who have maintained an average of 80 per cent or better on all subjects since last September. Those on the mid-year list are: Seniors, Donald Aldrich, Eleanor Berwind, Louis Brazee, Philip Gay: Juniors Nancy Battles, Charlote Kent, Elsa Martinson: Sophomores, Rita Matthews, Cynthia Olson: Freshmen, Martha Cooney, Eleanor Edstrom, Thomas Finn, Ann Furtado, Jean Gleason, Constance Lanner and Gerald Roper.

On the list for the third marking period are the following: Seniors, Donald Aldrich, Bernice Blanchette, Philip Gay, Robert Harris, Ann Martin: Juniors, Nancy Battles: Sophomores, Henry Brown, Edna Ferreira, Rita Matthews: Freshmen, Margaret Bancroft, Martha Cooney, Eleanor Edstrom, Thomas Finn, Betty Gross, Constance Lanner, Jean Ramaldo and Gerald Roper.

HAPPY JACKS CLUB

Mrs. Agnes Beal was hostes last week to the Happy Jacks club whist The winners included Sarah Bustead, Agnes McLaughlin, Mr. Boudreau, Isabelle McKay, Lillian Detato, Olga Johnson, Agnes Beal, Isabelle Pelerin, Beatrice Hendricks Thelma Marchi, Mary Waterhouse, Therese Doucette and Lillian Chapman. The birthday of Mrs. Clifta Boudreau was noted and a purse was presented to her from the assembled members and friends. The speical prize was won b y Adeline Cochrane. At this time, a new member, Mrs. Sarah Bustead, was welcomed. The party this week is to be in charge of Mrs. Boudreau and will also be in the Club House.

CAROLYN BELLEN

—Many Wilmington residents attended the funeral of Mrs. Carolyn Bellen, which was held on February 11, at two o'clock from the McMahon funeral home. Rev. Diesk officiated and read the committal prayers. The soloist was Arnold Calnan. Included in the bearers were George Calnan, Jr., Kenneth Duley and H. Keith Duley. Burial was in Riverside cemetery in Saugus. Mrs. Bellen is survived by [illegible] daughters, Mrs. Sarah C. Duley, Mrs. Oliver E. Smith and Mrs. Margaret H. Calnan.

MARY SCOTT

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mrs. Mary E. Scott (Dailey), formerly of Woburn, who died last Friday. She was the wife of the late Martin Scot and sister of the late John W. Dailey of Clark Street, this town. Funeral services were held from he Cavanaugh Funeral Home 374 Main Street, on Monday morning at nine o'clock.

A. L. Aux.

The Tewksbury American Legion Auxiliary members have received an invitation to take part in the observance of Governor's Day to be held at the State House in Boston on February 23rd. Anyone wishing to attend the exercises at the State House is requested to contact Mrs. Bernier.

ASSUMES DUTIES

Officer John F. Sulivan, recently appointed to the Tewksbury police department has already started on his nwe dunties. Following his appointment by the Board of Selectmen, it was necessary for him to secure proper uniforms before assuming his new position. A naval veteran of nearly four years of services, three of which were spent in the Pacific and Mediteranean, Officer Sullivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sullivan, of Shawsheen street. He is a graduate of the Tewksbury high school, is 23 years of age, and was discharged from the service with the rating of coxswain in November 1946. He was with the Navy fleet which carried out the atom bomb fest at the Bikini atol in the pacific. Officer Sullivan has been assigned to traffic duty at Foster's corner, South Tewksbury, early evenings, and teams with another officer for cruising car duties during the late evenings.

WHIST WINNERS

—Among the winners at the recent whist held by the West Wilmington Community Club were: George Reynolds, Mrs. M. C. Duffy, Mr. Kozutkevitch, Mrs. Daisy Scott, Mrs. Mararet Fuller, Mrs. Lilian Chapman, Mrs. Florence Donahue, Mrs. Mary Fuler, Mrs. Hazel Cataldo, Mrs. Lena Kuzutkevitch and George Phinney. Mary Fuller was the lucky winner of the chance prize, while the door prize was won by George Reynolds. Refreshments served by the hostesses, Frances Pellerin and E. Roberts, brought the evening to a close.

—At the recent Valentine party and dance sponsored by the Acaia Chapter OES, the following were recipients of prizes: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodside, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, Walter Farello and Mrs. Dorothy Darling.

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PLAN NEW GYMNASIUM

At a meeting held in St. Thomas church on Sunday, the matter of building a recreation hall was taken up. More than 75 interested parishioners were present. Rev. George Brennan was in charge of the meeting. He outlined the proposed building, and called upon Floyd Sudsbury, who has drawn up a set of plans, to explain in detail the type of construction and the probable cost of such a project. It has been decided to select a building which would seat about 65? persons, and a gymnasium which will accomodate between 250 and 300 Further plans include the building of a basketball court which will be of regulation size.

Many members of the parish have volunteered their services, which will cut down apreciably the cost of the construction. Work is lanned to be started as soon as the weather ermits. The recreation hall and gymnasium are to be constructed on the rectory grounds on Middlesex avenue.

ELECTED OFFICER

At the fourth meeting of the Jolly Boys 4-H club held at the home of Mrs. B. Carlson, William Anstey was elected vice president of the group. The members worked on the various projects and later a special meeting with the country club agent, Mr. George Erickson, was held.

Lenten Speakers

Rev. Hugo A. Bourdeau, of the Tewksbury Congregational church has made public the list of guest speakers who will give the sermons at the Lenten vesper services which will be held on Sunday evenings throughout Lent.

The vespers wil be preceded by fifteen minutes of organ meditation, with H. Fenton, FAFO, serving as organist.

NORTH BRANCH

The regular meeting of the North Branch of the LBS held yast Thursday afternoon, brought out a good attendance, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Richardson, on Woburn st., with sixteen members attending. Dessert was served, and the members enjoyed a social afternoon, working on various articles for their coming fair.

—The civil service commission is authorized to reopen the examination for customs laborer, salary $1822 per year, for employment at the U. S. Customs in Boston. The examination is open only to those veterans who are entitled to the ten points preference in examination. Forms may be secured at the Wilmington post office. Ask for form No. 5000-AB.

Last Chance To Give On Drive

The annual appeal here for The Salvation Army is now reaching the date set for its conclusion but much remains to be contributed if this effort is to be a success here. Charles F. Williams, General Chairman announced that contributions sent to the Treasurer are especially welcome at this time since it will insure participation of some in this appeal who might otherwise not be contacted. The treasurer is Joseph B. McMahon, Mechanics Savings Bank.

The quota for Wilmington is $800 and as Mr. Williams has explained, part of this sum is to remain here for use by the committee which operates The Wilmington Salvation Army Service Unit Fund.

SCOUT DINNER HELD

A Scout family dinner was held on Saturday at 6:30 p. m., at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. The dinner was sponsored by the Senior Scout unoit with Roger Kambour as chairman and Robert Pierce acting as master of ceremonies. The guest speaker was Mr. George Patton, Jr., president of the Fellsland Council, Boy Scouts of America. Several Scout dignitaries attended. Rev. George Brennan offered the invocation and the Rev. Otis Maxfield, the benediction. A Cub graduation ceremony and a Boy Scout investiture were held at this time, in charge of Senior Patrol Leader Alfred Swenson. The song leader was SPL Charles White, and the word of welcome was given by George Kambour, general chairman. This was the 17th annual banquet held by the Wilmington group, and was put on under the supervision of Scoutmaster Daniel White, Cubmaster Bernard Bacon and the Senior Unit Advisor, Chester Hinxman.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. King of McLaren road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen L., to William J. Webber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Webber, of Worcester. Miss King is a gradute of the Tewksbury high school and of Felt and Tarrant school in Boston.

She is now employed in the office of the Megowen-Educator Food Company. Mr. Webber served in the United State Navy for three and one-half years He now is completing his studies at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Don't Be Late In '48

By PAUL D. EMMONS

Well, if we're inclined to be optimistic (and most of us are) it rather looks as if before very long we can quit cussing the weather, and start cussing something else for a change. You can take your pick out of that grab-basket — there's plenty in it.

But at any rate if we can only get the thermometer to go up and the cost of living to come down that will relieve some of the strain on our vocabulary.

However, the international situation is still with us and that's something. If we still want a whipping boy for our vocabulary there you have it, and are likely to have it for some time to come. It's a cockeyed mess which will take something like a miracle to straighten out.

Winston Churchill has recently come out with a blast at the new socialist government of England and a demand for its removal, declaring that it has reduced "there'll always-be-an England" to bankruptcy. He's not far off the beam at that. In fact it is now being conceded that Winston Winnie wasn't far off the beam when he made that very much criticized speech here in America two years ago in which he asked for a military alliance between the United States and Great Britain as a protection against Russia.

It is now being grudgingly admitted that Winston Winnie had a [illegible] better vision than most of our [illegible] statesmen at that time. At least as far as Russia's capabilities and ambitions as a trouble maker were concerned.

Right now we should be very [illegible] to see the nations of western Europe form some kind of an alliance or federation which would offset the spread of Communism. In fact Bevin has already proposed it. But the response has not been gratifying.

Bevin's proposal for a United States of Western Europe was advanced on an economic basis. Nothing was said about war. But two of the countries who would be in a position to give the best support to this new association,—namely Sweden and Switzerland—have refused to go into it because it might have warlike implications. In other words, the United States of Western Europe has foundered on the rocks of a rockbidden national tradition.

Sweden and Switzerland have always been neutral in recent wars. It has been the key to their survival and their present prosperity. They were so situated that they could remain neutral and get away with it. Naturally they don't want to abandon that position. So far as they are concerned it has paid off well.

Consequently the chances of their joining any association of nations which at some future date might come into armed conflict with Russia are exceedingly remote.

That leaves us face to face with the following picture. Our two great Allies—France and England—and they're now no longer great, are in a state of bankruptcy and saddled with governments who are unable to pull them out of that condition.

The great trouble with socialism is, that it doesn't work. It doesn't attract the best brains in industry, and never will attract them. And without the best brains in industry to guide things we simply have a hopeless muddle.

So if you want to see what socialism will do to a country watch France and England—and pray for something different.

Mrs. Wilfred McKenzie of Black Horse Terrace is enjoying a winter vacation in Florida.

Red Cross Lists Daily Diet Plan

In a program aimed at educating the public in the way of sensible diet, Mrs. Doris Hoyt Pierce, Nutrition Director of the Winchester Division, American Red Cross, issued the suggested Red Cross diet plan at the local office this week.

Eggs—One a day for children and adults if possible; at least four a week for children.

Meats, fish, cheese, peas, beans—One of these each day.

Milk—One quart or three cups for each child—One pint for each adult. To economize, this may be evaporated milk and water. Milk used in cooking is counted as part of the day's need.

Vegetables—One raw every day, two additional including potato.

Fruits — Orange, grapefruit, tomato or pineapple—One additional serving of fresh, dried or canned fruit.

Breads and cereals—Dark bread or whole grain cereal once every day.

Fats—Butter or oleomargarine that contains Vitamin A at each meal. Fish liver oil for children.

Sweets—This takes care of the "Apple Pie"—this is good after other food listed has been eaten.

Water—Four glasses for children, eight glasses for adults.

School Building Plans Aired at Public Meeting

A poor showing of less than [illegible] people turned out for a public meeting over the proposed $1,700,000 expenditure in the long range school building plans called by the Winchester League of Women Voters at the High School auditorium on Tuesday night.

Expenditures for the three school building projects that will face the Winchester tax payers in the March 11 town meeting were diagramed and explained item by item at the Tuesday night meeting by Frederick S Hatch School Facilities Committee Chairman; Daniel Barnard, Andrew Hill School Committee Chairman; Neil Borden, chairman of the School Committee, William Parson, chairman of the Planning Board, Forbes Norris, Superintendent of Schools; Wade L. Grindle, principal of the high school; Raymond Dickerman principal of the junior high, and Herman Pike, chairman of the Finance Board.

Bids for grading and construction work for the Andrew Hill School at the current estimate of $300,000 will close on March 5. Costs for the four year plan for the school system are set at $800,000 for additions at the junior high and $800,000 for the new wing and improvements to the high school building.

Chairman Hatch diagramed plans for the addition of another gymnasium, hall, work room and class rooms to the junior high. A proposed cafeteria and auditorium would serve as Town Hall office and a World War II memorial.

In the face of the figure of $1,700,000 for schools, Pike explained that every expenditure of $66,000 meant $1 added to the tax rate. That, with a budget of $1,499,000 facing the towns this year, the tax rate could be $37.20. He predicted that if additional expenses were incurred by the towns, it would face a tax rate this year of $38 to $39.

"We wish to maintain the general standards and scope of our town services," Mr Pike stated, "[illegible] the face of the rising costs, an expansion program must be considered carefully." He pointed out that the town of Winchester has a postwar reserve of $400,000, and a sum of $225,000 in Excess and Deficiency, but that these sums could be used up quickly in the six year public works program which is proposed.

Parsons explained that the town couldn't and wouldn't "pay as you go" for such a school building program. For the Andrew Hill School, he stated the town could take $200,000 out of the postwar reserve fund, and $100,00 from the Excess and Deficiency to finance that school in 1948.

He proposed that the addition to the junior High School be constructed in 1949, using the remaining $200,000 from the Postwar fund, some money from Excess and Deficiency, and the remaining sum—probably $400,000—by issuing a 20 year bond.

Work on the wing for the High School would be done in 1950. It would mean issuing a half million dollar bond, but "we would have something to show for it", he stated.

Daniel Barnard spoke for the modified plan of the Andrew Hill School, with six classrooms and provisions for 3 additional rooms to be used for classes later. The building is so designed, he pointed out, that there are alternates in the plan so that if the town wishes to spend more money, a larger and better school can be built on the site.

Norris, speaking later in the program, urgently stated that "the number one thing is this West Side School—but we are now one year nearer the deadline." He warned the voters that "in thinking of the rest of the school, let us not do anything that we will be ashamed of later".

Hatch pointed out that it was necessary to enlarge the Junior High School for 7th, 8th and 9th grades, to take care of 750 pupils. This school project should have priority over work on the high school, he stated, and should be started at the earliest possible date. School committeeman Parson recommended that this work be done in 1949.

In the High School, chairman Hatch recommended a program of expansion and repair, with no structural changes to the main high school building, but an addition of a wing along the land on Washington Street. It would not be feasible he stated, to build a new High School which he estimated would cost about $1,300,000. Under present plans for the High School building, rubber tile floor would be and painting and repair work done. The plans call for no changes to be made to the structure.

In the auditorium space would be cut in the auditorium proper for music rooms added in the rear, the balcony extended to make a complete second floor auditorium. The present gym would be enlarged, the committee recommended.

In the Junior High, a wing would be added to either side of the present building, with an extension built on the present gym on Manchester Field side.

The plans, as presented Tuesday night, would give the school a large cafeteria and auditorum on the Unitarian Church side. This would be a TOWN auditorum and make it possible for the present town hall to be made into offices to house the town government activities now outside the Town Hall. Seating capacity would be 1200. It is proposed that this auditorium be a TOWN PROJECT, perhaps a memorial to World War II heroes.

Hatch said that the committee recommended that "inasmuch as there is no indication that prices are getting any lower, there is nothing to warrent our deferring work on the Junior High until a later date."

Chairman Burden spoke in favor of the proposed plans for the Junior and Senior High School building, but insisted that "the pressing problem at the Wyman School must come first. Re-districting is not a good idea. The only solution is the Andrews Hill School."

He urged the taxpayers to go ahead with plans for the Junior High as soon as the Andrew Hill plans were under way.

Mrs. Philip Woodward, chairman of Town Affairs, League of Women Voters, presided at the meeting and introduced speakers.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Solemn high mass or requiem will be celebrated Saturday at St. Raphael's church Medford, for Lyman A. Flanders of 573 High st., West Medford, a former resident of Winchester who for many years made his home on Highland ave and later on Winthrop st.

He was a charter member of the Winchester lodge of Elks. Members of the Elks will serve as pall bearers. Funeral arrangements are in charge of M.G. Moffett.

100 Candidates Seek Town Meeting Posts

The names of more than 100 candidates will appear on the Marc heection ballotts, seeking to fill 66 regular three year term town meeting representative posts and three vacancies left by resignations this year. Eleven candidates will be elected from each of the six precints, for a term of three years. The most hotly contested area is in precint five where 20 office sekers have entered the race; eight of them are up for re-election.

PRECINT 1

Henry L. Clark Jr. 550 Washington St.
*Patrick H Craughwell 31 Swanton St.
Joseph F Cussen, 88 Highland Ave.
Antnony E. DeTeso, 35 Irving St.
*Edson E. Dewey, 457 Washington St.
Everett W. Gray, 39 Kenwin Rd.
*Arthur J. Hewis Jr., 91 Swanton St.
*Alfred J. Higgins, 17 Clematis St.
Hazel M. Hopkins, 230 Forest St.
*Edward H. Newhall, 8 Kenwin Rd
John A. Plumer, 7 Fairmount St.
*Thomas L. Purtle, 6 Brookside Ave.
*Lee W. Ralph, 158 Forest St.
Helen C. Richardson, 18 Brookside Ave.
Eugene B. Rotondi, 224 Forest St.
*John L. Russell, 32 Harvard St.
*Leslie A. Tucker, 64 Hillcrest Pkwy.
James R. Ware, 1 Highland Ter.
*Lorence al Woodside, 42 Lebanon St.

PRECINT 2

Clifford W. Bergere, 19 Hancock St.
Alexander M. Clark, 3 Greeley Rd.
Harold A. Hall, 63 Washington St.
*Thaddeus W. Harris, Jr., 23 Stevens St.
*Franx W. Howard, 132 Washington St.
*Arthur R. Keehn, 3 Hancock St.
Curtis L. Nash, 24 Park Rd.
*Eugene M. Pollard, 31 Winthrop St.
George A. Saltmarsh 3rd. 158 Mt. Vernon St.
John F. Sexton, 2 Mason St.
*Lowell R Smith, 10 Park Ave
*Mary Spaulding, 41 Thompson St.
Dorothy C. Ward, 8 Stevens St.
Ralph P. Webster, Jr., 32 Myrtle Terr
George E. Byford, 195 Highland Ave.,
Samuel H. Griffin Jr. 4 Webster St.
Francis P. Dolan, 22 Hancock St.

PRECINT 3

Vincent C. Ambrose, 24 Winslow Rd.
*Clinton W. Bennett, 10 Everell Rd.
*Inez K. Blaisdell, 18 Brooks Rd
Clarence S. Borggaard, 22 Franklin St.
Nelson K. Brown, 8 Francis Cir
Marion N. Chandler, 74 Lawson Rd
Paul C. Dunn, 3 Grove St.
*A. Russell Ellis, 9 Madison Ave
Frank M Harbison Jr. 430 Highland Ave.
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Group Flays "Unfair" Assessments

Long Hits Consolidation Citizens' Group; Backs Plan As Election Debate Heightens

Stating that, "I do not know of a single community where consolidation has taken place where the treasurer's side of the activity has not been greatly emphasized and the collecting side, which is the most important, has not been subordinated", state tax commissioner Henry F. Long came out flatly against the joining of the offices of tax commissioner and treasurer in a letter written to Robert O. Fiore of 43 Spruce St. in answer to Fiore's queries as to the tax commissioner views on the question this week.

Long's letter, bringing to the front the much debated issue of consolidation which Winchester voters will be asked to decide in the March 1 elections, places itself in direct opposition to the consolidation proposal of the Winchester citizen's committee as "a sound and sensible method of increasing efficiency and producing economy in town government.

FOR CONSOLIDATION

The consolidation issue was first bought out into the field of debate by the citizens committee on Jan 16 when the group publicaly advocated the immediate joining of the two offices by the election of one man to fill both posts.

As the situation stands today, there is a vacancy in the office of tax collector left by the death in December of Nathaniel M. Nichols who had held the position in this town since 1925. When the deadline for filing papers closed on Jan 26 two men, Donald Heath and E. Abbot Bradlee were listed as candidates for town treasurer. Heath's name also appeared on the list of those seeking election to the office of tax collector. Pitted against him for the later office are: Henry P Murray, Arthur J Hewis, Jr., Wayne W. Wyman, and Michael J Foley.

In the event that Heath is elected to both jobs at the polls, the consolidation will be automatic and effective immediately. If two separate candidates are named to the posts, the issue will be bought to a voice at the annual town meeting on March 11. If an affirmative decision is reached at that time the two offices will appear as one under the title of treasurer-collector at the 1951 election when the present three year terms of office expire.

Heath, in an interview with a Herald reporter today, said that he entered his name for election to both offices in the belief that it would enable Winchester voters to accept or reject the consolidation issue without a three year delay. Heath said that he was of the opinion that the acceptance of the proposal would bring about increased efficiency at greater savings to the town budget.

In a letter made public by the Winchester Citizen's committee and signed by E.M. Clark, president of the organization, the group states its position on the question:

1. "Consolidation of the offices of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector can increase efficiency and provide substantial savings to the Town.
2. "Consolidation should be effected immediately as Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, thus enabling an immediate saving to tax payers, whereas a three year delay might cost the Town approximately $7,000.
3. "The election of one individual to both offices depends only upon his willingness to undertake the work at reduced salary appropriations and upon his qualifications for administrating both offices better and more economically than separately.

"The voters of Winchester are entitled to accept or reject this proposal for consolidation. They are entitled to accept it or reject it on March 1, 1948 at the polls.

"No one is coercing the voters to accept the consolidation proposal either at the coming election or three years hence. Nor does the law prevent the voters from accepting the consolidation proposal either at the coming election or three years hence. It will be their free choice, now or later."

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

A quick cross section poll made before the Jan. 26 deadline for filing nomination papers of George F. Byford, candidate for tax collector, revealed that 80 per cent of the people questioned were not in favor of consolidation, Byford disclosed to the Herald today.

"Eight out of ten people I asked were not in favor of the consolidation of the two offices of treasurer and tax collector as it is currently proposed" said Byford. Describing the present situation as "iregular" he said that if the voters wanted the offices joined they would make it known at the polls. He stated that he believed, "as a matter of principle" that the question was not being bought about in a "proper orderly fashion."

Calling the arguments for combination "misleading", Arthur J Hewis Jr., candidate for collector, declared today that the move would only make for inefficiency and "place the handling of town funds, which was meant for dual control, in the office of one man and eliminate one more official directly elected by the people."

In answer to Fiore's question as to his views on the subject, State Tax Commissioner Long stated:

In my opinion it is undesirable to consolidate the office which collects taxes from people and the office which has all the funds other than those the collector has and which is obligated to pay out monies that the town is obligated to collect. While occasionally a very unusual person is discovered who so long as he lives, may discharge the duties of two offices with great satisfaction, it is contrary to good practice to consolidate the office of treasurer and collector. It probably could be said that there are persons sufficiently capable to run an entire municipality so that all the offices might be embedded in one person but it would probably not be on the long run a good practice to have the control of the community vested in a single person.

There is nothing at the moment I can think of any more important than a community, having money, to lodge all the control of the money it gets by way of revenue, by way of taxes and by way of borrowings in one persons hands. This courts trouble, even though the community might be fortunate enough not to have any. The two positions are as unlike as can be because one is obligated to collect money which is never a pleasant pastime and those who are most successful at it are those born to collect. The other office in the minds of some people is more or less an accounting position and in any event is the agency through which payments are made after some other agency of the municipality has approved obligations for payment. It is probably not true that you could ever get single person to have the capacity to collect taxes, let us say delinquent ones, and at the same time not neglect that duty for the more plasant task handing out money as is the good fortune of the treasurer. The position should be kept separate and distinct because in the long run the collector of taxes, who does nothing else and particularly where he is also set up to collect the accounts of the town, has a full time job which in no way should be minimized in its effectiveness by permitting this person to perform the more genial task of handing money out which, experience teaches us, is the side of the individual's work to which most attention is given.

I do not know of a single community where consolidation has taken place where the treasurer's side of the activity has not been greatly emphasized and the collecting side which is the most important has not been subordinated sometimes by gradual degrees but nevertheless very definitely subordinated. I sincerely hope Winchester will not make the mistake of having other than a single person who is collector of taxes and collector of accounts and that same person hold no other office of any kind or nature.

Resectfully submitted
Henry F. Long
Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

Town Faces Tax Rate Rise; Teachers' Raise Debated

An increase of four dollars and forty cents in the town tax rate over last year's $32.80 per thousand was predicted in the 1948 Town Finance Committee report to support the $1,499,152.10 budget recommended by the committee for the coming year.

The 1948 figure, representing a 14 per cent increase over last year's budget and a 85 per cent jump over the 1936, 1939 average, will necessitate a tax rate of $37.20 per thousand, it was estimated by the committee in the annual report submitted to the Town and made public today.

The committee stated that the present estimates do not include a $100 teacher's salary increase, recommended by the school committee this year, which would add another $16,000 to the total budget.

The accross the board pay raise for teachers, included in the school committee's recommendation for the year, represents the second increase in school department salaries since Jan. of 1947. At that time a straight $300 dollar raise was given all teachers and base pay rates were moved up one step in the salary rate schedule. Last September, under recommendation of the school committee, a second jump was made in the salary schedule, bringing the average increase per teacher to $385 dollars.

In a petition presented to the school committee in the autumn, by the Winchester Teachers' Club, the group sought a sliding salary adjustment to vary in proportion to the rise and fall of the cost of living. The living costs would be computed from monthly statements compiled by the state department of labor. This is the system now being operated in Belmont, Newton and several other Greater Boston communities.

In a statement made to the Herald by Francis D Weafer, chairman of the Salary Committee of the Teachers' Club, Weafer said, "The teachers feel that the increases received in the past year should not be considered as cost of living raises. The national movement in the past few years has raised the standard of the teaching profession which these past raises were meant to meet." He declared that they have not meet the general rise in the cost of living.

Another large increase as recommended in this year's financial report occurs in the Highway Department where expenses for snow removal are estimated at $60,000 as compared with last year's figures of $35,153. In addition to this the committee recommends that $11,000 be invested in a snow loader to replace the 25 year old piece of machinery now being used. The Highway Department books place the expenditures for snow removal for the first month of this year alone at 30,000.

Candidates Will Argue Cases At High School

Twenty Town candidates for ten office are slated to present their positions to the public in a general summary of the current election picture called by the Winchester League of Women Voters next Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

The League's Voters' Service committee headed by Mrs. Robert S. Baylis and the department of structure and Administration of Government under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rodney Long announced this week that invitations have extended to 22 office seekers who will seek election to contested positions on March 1.

Moderator, William C Cusack, town meeting representative from precint four, will limit each speakers' time to a maxium of five minutes. It was not known today how many candidates will accept the invitation, but all five contestants for the school committee have notified the committee of their intention to be present, it was disclosed by Mrs. Long.

Candidates listed on the tentative program are: Alfred D. Elliott, Edward McGrath, J Waldo Bond, Marshall R. Pihl, and John F Cassidy, board of accessors; Adelaide G. Homer and B Kendall Way Board of Public Welfare; Henry F Muray, Arthur J Hewis, Jr., Wayne W Wyman, Donald Heath, Michael J Foley, and George E Byford, Collector of Taxes; Michael J Foley, Gleason W Ryerson, Frederick J Larson, Michael D. Sarace, Francis W Tansey, Constable; Philip H Gallagher, and Vincent Farnsworth, Jr., Selectman; Howard R Bartlett, Helen P and Charles E Jellison, School Padelford, Margery B. Livingstone, Committee; E. Abbot Bradlee, Donald Heath, Treasurer; Mariaone C Keyes and Leon F Sargent, Trustee of Public Library.

Prison Chaplain To Speak At K. Of C. Breakfast

Rev Joseph A. Robinson, L. L. D., P. H. D., chaplain at State's Prison in Charlestown, will be the principle speaker at the Winchester Knights of Columbus communion breakfast on Passion Sunday, March 14, at the Winchester town hall following the 8 o'clock mass at St Mary's Church, it was learned today by Deputy Grand Knight Alfred Barnard, chairman of the planning committee.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will march from the council rooms to the church before the mass, escorted by the town police and firemen, the color guard of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Winchester Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly.

the mass. Rev Fr Robinson's topic Speaking at the breakfast after will be "Crime, Cause and Cures."

Members of the committee include Chaplain Fr. Edmund Sliney, Alfred Pullo, Charles Dolan, John Cassidy, Harry Donovan, Frank Sineon, Ralph Smith, Joseph Collen, John Juliano, William Cantwell, Luke Glendon, Frank Rogers, Joseph Haggerty, Vincent Erhart.

Others working on the committee John Swymer are Henry Muray, Anthony Barbaro, Francis Honovan, Edward Dalton, Samuel Vangel, Henry Murphy, George Rogers, Walter Prue, Martin Hanley, Bart Conlon, Martin Flaherty, John McGurn, Daniel O'Donnell, Ralph Scott, John O'Donnell, Charles Haggerty, George Thibeault, Dana Kelly, Arthur King, William Sullivan, John Mulrenan, Charles Craven, Edward Quill, Michael Foley, Harry Boyle, John Flaherty.

Rotary Plans Quiz Program

Past Presidents and present officers of the Winchester Rotary Club will be pitted against each other in an "Information Please" program when the group meets at the Winchester Masonic Apartments next Thursday noon.

Dr. P Milne Blanchard and Dr Eugene M. Pollard will ask the questions when the two teams meet to match their wits.

Judge Robert Wilson of the Suffolk Probate court addressed the local group this week at a joint meeting with the Woburn Rotary Club last Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] in Woburn.

PUBLIC HEALTH HEAD LEAVES LOCAL POST

Mrs. Angeline O'Leary, executive director of the Winchester District Nurses Association has resigned from the post which she has held for the past eight years, it was announced this week by Mrs William Kugler, president of the association.

Mrs. O'Leary, a registered nurse with a degree in public health studies, left her position when she suffered a heart attack late last December. For the past month has been a patient at the Newton Wellesley Hospital and is now convalescing at her Newton home. Appointed to the local directorship in 1932, she has been in charge of the Winchester District Nursing office since that time with Miss Alice Peterson, assistant director. Mrs. Kugler said today that the association has not yet appointed a successor to the post.

Committee "Suggests" Elliott, Pihl For Board; Urges Consolidation

Two hundred and fifty people attending an open meeting of the Winchester Citizens Committee on Monday night at the Lincoln school heard the current land tax assessments described as "shocking" and haywire" as the group demanded the consolidation of the offices of town treasurer and tax collector and voted unanimously to contribute to the campaign funds of Marshall R Pihl and Alfred D Elliott for the tax collector posts in what E M Clark, president of the two year old organization, insisted was from "purely civic and not political motives".

Sidestepping any official endorsement of Pihl and Elliot by the committee, Clark, in answer to a direct question from the floor, admitted "Well, they aren't are enemies: tell people anything you want as long as they vote for them."

Stating the group's position on the much debated question of consolidating the treasurer and tax collectors offices, Clark pointed out that the committee had publically come out for consolidation two weeks before the deadline for filing nomination papers for the March election. "Only one candidate saw fit to enter his name for both offices" said Clark, "hence there is naturally only one way that consolidation can be accomplished without a three year wait."

The treasurer's post will be sought at the coming election by E. Abbott Bradlee and Donald Heath, present office holder. Contesting the tax collector's post are Henry P Murray, Arthur J Hewis, Wayne W. Wyman, Michael J Foley and Heath. The question of joining the two offices is slated to come up before the town meeting on March 11. If one candidate is elected to both positions at the polls, the consolidation will be automatic.

Demanding a professional re-evaluation of the town by an outside group, Nelson Brown, vice president of the citizens organization, pointed out what he termed as "shockingly unequal" land tax assessments in the town from a list of current rates compiled by the committee.

"If anything can be said about the tax assessments in this town, other than that they are completely haywire," Brown stated." the pattern generally goes according to building costs, but even that is shot full with holes."

Backing up his statements on the assessment plan Brown cited two corner lots at Francis Cir and Washington St. in back of the Senior High school which are assessed at the rate of 25 cents per foot. The lots immediately adjacent to this property run on an average of 18, 12 and 20 cents per foot. He pointed out the case of one resident's house lot being assessed for 20 cents per foot, and his garage on the next lot for 22 cents.

On Francis Circle alone, said Brown, there are six variations in assessments rates. According to the committee's statistics, the highest rates on primary property are at [illegible] cents per foot, graduating down to 15 and 20 cents on the West side of town. Large lots on the Fenway were listed at a 5 cent per foot rate for primary property and one secondary lot was assessed at 1 cents per fot.

Brown reiterated the committee's demand for professional re-evaluation stating that "We could take to the proverbial cleaners any member of the board of assessors who would do some heavy betting on the results of a professional appraisal of the town."

Harry H. Whitan, chairman of the group's subcommittee on school matters, highlighted the committee's findings on the current school situation. In general White said they concluded: "The number of children entering the school system will show a marked increase next fall. The present school plan is inadequate to accomodate even the present population. The Andrews Hill School plans are ready for immediate building to start. The money is available for this project, and nothing will be gained by deferring the commencement of the building program. Winchester is entitled to, and can pay for a school system adequate in curriculum, personnel equipment and capacity. Re-drawing of the present school zoning lines will not eliminate now or later the immediate necessity for an elementary school on the west side of town. This project of the Andrew's Hill school is urgently needed and will be but the first step in an expansion of a long overdue school plant."

Whitan declared that the committee found a "fine school system existing in Winchester which can be jeopardized by further inaction."

Minister To Be Lenten Speaker

Dr William L. Stidger, head of the department of Homiletics at Boston University School of Theology will be the third guest speaker at the Union Lenten services being sponsored this year by the Winchester Ministers' Association under the direction of Dr Howard J Chidley D. D., Dean of the Association.

Noted lecturer and author of the recently published "Sermon Nuggets", Dr Stidger will be heard at the Crawford Memorial Church next Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Introducing Dr. Stidger who will speak on the subject "A Tender Care That Nothing Can Be Lost", will be Rev. John Snook, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Speaking at Ripley Chapel, First Congregational Church, last Wednesday evening in the second of the Lenten series was Dr Frederick Meek, D. D., minister of the Old South Church, Boston. Dr Meek is a member of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. Introduced by Rev John Prescott Robertson, S. T. B., assistant pastor of the congregational church, Dr. Meek's topic was "The Realism of Christianity."

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SCOUT SPLASH PARTY

Fifty senior girl scouts of Winchester will be guests of the Melrose senior scouts at a splash party this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Melrose YMCA swimming pool. The event will be the February program which brings together all senior scouts of Winchester in a joint participation plan each month. Advisors on this month's meeting are Mrs. Ernest Parker and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall of Winchester Senior Planning Board and Mrs. Richard Knight of Melrose.

Book Reviews To Be Jr. Mrs. Topic

Mrs Robert M. Keeney of Chesterford Rd., will present "Book Reviews" at the March meeting of the Junior Mrs. Guild, First Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7. 8 P. M. in the Ladies Parlor.

Current best seller and books that reflect the signs of the times will be discussed by Mrs. Keeney. The open meeting will be followed by a coffee hour. Mrs. Charles Crede will preside.

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Admistrator Speaks To District Nurses

Explaining what happens to a patient from the moment he is admitted to the hospital until he is checked out, Tucker Vye, Administrator of the Winchester Hospital, spoke before the February board meeting of the Winchester District Nursing Association last Friday at the home of Mrs Henry Moffette, 4 Rangeley Road.

"As soon as the patient is admitted" explained Mr. Vye "The operating room is notified, the anesthetist on hand, and the lab put in readiness for the tests which must be reported to the doctor before the operation takes place. If oxygen is involved, the engineers must have tanks in readiness. If there is a special diet, the diet kitchen is notified." Mr. Vye listed all the details, small but vital, which the hospital must take quickly and efficiently, when the patient calls for its services.

"There are 50,000 records in our files today," he said. "All records are kept in the active file until ten years after the patient's death. Then we may destroy his x-ray records. After three years, the records are taken from out files to a steel cabinet," he stated.

Mr. Vye spoke of the present crowded conditions. "At one period last month there were 121 patients in the hospital that had been built for 75 patients," he pointed out as he urged the need of the proposed wing, which would offer 70 more beds, a central storage unit, doctors' conference rooms, delivery and labor rooms, and more semi-private rooms.

Reports were read by Mrs. Edward R. Grosvenor, secretary; Mrs William Spaulding, treasurer; Mrs Richard Johnson, chairman of the Nursing Committee; Mrs. Henry Moffett, educational chairman; Mrs George E. Consor, publicity. Mrs William Kugler presided.

Miss Alice Peterson, R.N., reported a quiet month in January for the District Nurses, with 60 patients, 262 visits, and in her report, told of a "typical day" in the life of a visiting nurse.

pitality committee, to include Mrs Harry Damon, Mrs Charles Greene, Mrs Theodore Browne, Mrs. Alexander Aitken, Mrs Ernest Clerk.

WING SCOUTS PLAN LEAP YEAR DANCE

Ding-He flight, Winchester Wing Scouts, will be hostesses at a public Leap Year dance the group has planned for tomorrow night at the Winchester Unitarian Church from 8 to 11 o'clock. The dance is one of a series of projects the scouts have slated to raise funds for a proposed flight to Portland Me., in the spring.

Working with Miss Holy James, leader, on the dance committee are: Kathleen Finn, Joan McKinley, Mary Morrow, Barbara Michelson, Margaret Flaherty, Bess McCall, and Jacqueline Fritch.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs John K. Converse of 35 Dix Street, this town, in the death of her father, William Parmelee Marsh, formerly of this town, who passed away at Egypt, Mass. at the home of his son, Donald B. Marsh. Until recently he had made his home with Mrs Converse at her home. He was in his 81st year.

Miss Mansfield To Wed R. Moore

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Porter Mansfield, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward S. Mansfield of Cabot St., to Mr. Richard Warren Moore of Attleboro, son of Mr and Mrs Everett B Moore of Bridgeport, Conn., formerly of Lowell.

Miss Mansfield is a graduate of the Winchester high school, and attended the May school and Connecticut College. Her fiance, who served overseas in the Navy during the last war, is a graduate of Tabor Academy and of Harvard University with the class of 1933.

Plans Completed Bible Convention

Plans have been completed for the annual convention of the Boston Baptist East Bible Association which will hold its 55th annual session here at the First Baptist church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock with a keynote address by Rev. H. Victor Kane, pastor of the Kranston Street Roger William's Church in Providence, R. I. at 10:40 o'clock.

Rev. Walter Lee Bailey, pastor of the local church, announced this week that Evangelism discussion at 11:10 o'clock will be lead by Miss Margaret L. Crain, Mr. Moris MacFarlane, Rev Howard T. Johns, and Rev Albert W. Sheckells, following a catered lunch at 12:15 o'clock, the afternoon session will open at 1:30 o'clock. The principle speaker of the day will be Dr. Harold Wayland Tribble, president of the Andover Newton Theological School who will be heard at 1:45 o'clock in a talk entitled, "Shining as the Stars", Rev. Mr Sheckells will also address the afternoon group at 3:25 o'clock. His subject will be, "Vacation Adventures in Christian Leadership".

MODERN ART THEME OF MARCH EXHIBIT

"Modern Arts", in all its phases from the intensely realistic to the abstractions, will be shown through 24 modern originals by noted painters in the March exhibit of the Winchester Art Association in the Galery, Winchester Public Library, from March 3 to 31, week days from 10 A. M. until 9 P. M.

The exhibit will be formally opende Tuesday evening, March 2, at the meeting of the Association in the Gallery, when the speaker will be Donald F. Witherstein of the Stuart Galleries in Boston and the Shaw Studio in Provincetown.

In charge of securing the exhibit were committee members: Mrs. Stanley Cairncross, Mrs. John L. Lobingier, Mr. Forrest W. Orr. Mr. George Budd will preside at the meeting.

—Mrs. K. Foster Cleaves and Mrs. James K. McElroy, members of the Winchester Girl Scouts Council, are among the Greater Boston scout council members taking part is a series of five lectures on scout council training at the headquarters at 87 Beacon St., Boston. The third lecture in the series took place yesterday afternoon.

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SOCIAL & PERSONALS

The Misses Mae and Carlene Boyle have just returned home after a most enjoyable cruise to Nassau and Havana, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bollerman, the latter being the former Carlene McKinnon of Pine street.

Congratulations are in order for Dr. and Mrs G Raymond Bancroft, Jr. on the birth of a son, Mark Raymond, on Feb. 16th, at the Biddeford hospital in Biddeford, Me. Grandparents honors go to Mr and Mrs. Ernest C. Barron of Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs G Raymond Bancroft of Highland avenue. Dr. Bancroft has recently started the practice of medicine in Kennebunkport.

Dr. Edward J. O'Brien, prominent surgeon and popular football official, whose death so shocked the sports world and his hundreds of friends in this section, was an uncle of Frank Quine, of Grayson road, and was well known here, being a frequent visitor here.

The best wishes of their many friends will go with Mr. Frank A Cummings, and his sister, Miss Florence Cummings, who left this week to make their home in Montville, Maine. They were residents of this town for more than 35 years, and will be greatly missed by their associates and neighbors here.

Thirteen members of Miss Lillian Sauce's class at the Lincoln Junior High school presented Dr Norris with a beautiful hand made rug for the office floor, early last week, in a most interesting and surprised ceremony. The rug is 5 x 9' and was woven by Anthony Guarino. The red cotton roving was furnished by the school department and was woven on the four harness loom at the Lincoln school.

Word has come from Korea that Miss Meredith Wagner, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harrison G. Wagner of Crescent road, was one of the performers in the "Lotus Blossom Revue," a big ice carnival held during the latter part of January in Seoul, Korea, by the USA FIK special services connected with the United States of Occupation there. More than 2500 Americans attended the show, and the event was one of the most elaborate ever staged in that section of the world. Miss Wagner made her debut several years ago and has been one of the skating enthusiasts of the Boston Skating Club since then. She has now applied for service on the Island of Guam, but in any event she now plans to remain with the Army overseas until next summer.

—In spite of the stormy night last Friday, the Couples' Club of the Unitarian Church held a successful Valentine Party in Metcalf Hall, with over 70 couples present. Decorations were in the Valentine spirit, and there was a Smorgasbord. In charge of the program were Mr. and Mrs. William DeCamp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cole.

Wednesday evening, Feburary 25th, is the date set for the American Legion auxiliary card party, to be held in the Legion House, on ine street.

Mrs Robert Jennings of Allison Park., with her daughter, Suzanne, recently spent a few weeks in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Prescott P. Wild, of Everet avenue. She enjoyed renewing old acquaintances around town.

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Mr and Mrs George S. Hebb of Stowell road, are enjoying a pleasure cruise to Acapulco, Mexico, aboard the luxury yacht, SS. Corsair. They sailed from Los Angeles Harbor, and will spend several weeks in Mexico.

Mrs. Nathaniel Nichols and Mrs Marshall W. Symmes have been notified of their appointment as delegates to the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in Washington during April.

Felicitations are in order for Mr and Mrs Kennedy W Gurney of Lewiston, Me., on the birth of a son, Kenneth Jr., born Feb. 12, at the Winchester hospital. Mrs Gurney is the former Kiki Sullivan of this town, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Kay Sullivan of Dix street. Grandparents honors go to Mr. and Mrs Walter Gurney of Hemingway street.

Enjoying a month's vacation at St. Petersburg, Florida, Mr and Mrs Benjamine W. Hills, of Highland avenue, with Mrs Iva Ford, who is Mr. Hill's sister, left last week for the remainder of the winter season. Mr. Hills is the popular manager of Horace Ford's restaurant here.

—Mrs. Joseph Butler of 9 Lewis Road is in the South, for a winter vacation and rest.

—On Thursday, February 23rd, the First Baptist Church will be host to the Boston East Baptist Bible School Convention, from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M. with Dr. Harold W Tribble, President of Andover Newton Theological School, as the speaker. Dinner will be served to the delegates at 6 o'clock.

—Mr F. D. Wafer of Main St., a teacher in the Winchester High School, was the speaker before the Metcalf Union last Sunday morning at the Unitarian Church on the subject of "The Catholic Church". Miss Margaret Holmes presided.

—A delegation from the Winchester Lodge of Elks, headed by Philip Gallaghar attended the banquet given in honor of the Grand Exhaulted Ruler of the national organization last night at the Copley Plaza in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns of 33 Canal St., are the parents of a daughter, Iren Katherine, born Feb. 11 at the Winchester Hospital. Mrs. Burnus is the former Ruth Omelia of Winchester. Mr. Burns is commander of Winchester Post, 97, American Legion.

—On Monday evening, Marchl, the Women's Alliance, Unitarian Church, will hold an evening meeting at Metcalf Hall, with Rev. Miles Hanson Jr. of Weston, as guest speaker.

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Foreign Films Planned For Meeting Program

Melrose Girl To Wed C.B. Slack

Mr. and Mrs Joy of 52 Batchelder street, Melrose, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Lorraine, to Charles B Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs Harold J. Slack, of 52 Lebannon Street.

Miss Joy is a graduate of the Melrose high school class of 1946, and is now a sophomore at Boston University. She is a member of the Pi Theta Delta sorrity. Mr. Slack graduated from the Winchester high school in 1945 and served in the Navy during World War II. He is now a student at Tufts College.

Reading Group In Well Known Play

The Play Reading Group of the Winchester College Club will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fernald, 11 Mt. Pleasant Street the third meeting of the year the group will present a "walk on" of the play "Arsenic and Old Lace", using the archway into the hall from the living room as a stage, with the characters giving motion to their lines. Dr. Eugene M. Pollard is directing the walk-on, which had one rehearsal on last Tuesday evening.

The roles of the two delightful if homicidal, old ladies will be read by Mrs. Frederick Calhoun and Mrs. F. Milne Blanchard. Others in the cast include Roland Patrick, Dana J. Kelly, John MacLelland, Miss Louise Kelly, Dr. Pollard, Mr. Calhoun, George E. Connor, Dr. Blanchard, Stanley Ballard, R. H. B. Smith, and Henry Fernald.

Hostesses at the coffe hour will be Mrs. Frederick R. Matthews and Mrs. George E. Connor.

—Miss Janet Sargeant of Wyman Court will enter her beautiful German Shepherd "Wolf" in the dog show of this week end in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hammett of Oneida Rd., plan to leave the first week in March for a trip to Nassau.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Lally of 2 Buckman St., Woburn, are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 12 at the Choate Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lally is the former Jean Sullivan.

—John Bary is the name chosen for the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desmond of 13 Carter St.

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Miss Marguerite Asher, principal of the Lincoln and Mystic schools, flew to Deland, Florida to spend the mid winter vacation there with friends. She plans to make a trip to Sanible Island, where she spent her vacation last year.

A program of foreign films tak in Germany and Great Britian la year, will highlight the annual s per meeting of the Business a Professional Women's guild at t Parish Hall of the First Congreg tional Church on Thursday eveni March 4.

Miss Cassie Sands, chairman nounced this week that plans ha been completed for the ann meting which will open with a s per at the parish hall at 6.30 clock. Following the supper, a p gram of films is planned at t Ladies' Parlor at 7:45 o'clock. M Margaret Copland of Norwood will address the group on her tr els in Great Britian when she p sents the films she took there l summer. Miss Esmo Hackett, w was given a leave of absence fr her teaching duties here to go Germany last year, will show group of films taken in Germ during her stay there. The speak will be introduced by Miss Em Green, president.

MT. HOLYOKE CLUB PLANS FUND DRIVE

Plans for presenting the dr to reach the Wincheste area g of the "Two Million for Mo Holyoke" fund were discussed a meeting of the local alum committee Monday morning at home of Mrs. Howard A. Morr of 12 Glenn Rd. Committee me bers working on the project at Monday meeting were Mrs. M rison, Mrs. Joseph Dolber, Jr., M Richard L. Emerson, and M Philip Woodward.

Mrs. Emerson was hostes to group on Wednesday evening, F 11, at her home, 67 Pond St. Co mittee members attending includ Mrs. Morrison,, Mrs. Dolber, M James S. Allen, Mrs. Wald Bradbury Hershey, Mrs. H. Kel Moore, Jr., Mrs. Harold A. Smi Mrs. Sears Walker, Mrs. James Willing, Mrs. Frederic Withingt and Miss Mary Louise Allen.

ARLINGTON DISPLAY

A holiday project attract many Winchester people on M day will be the new display he quarters at the Arlington A pliance Center on Mass. Ave. Arlington opposite the Woolwo store.

The display planned for Wa ington's Birthday, will start at o'clock in the morning and will fe ture home heating equipment, r iant panel heating, winter air c ditioning, steam and hot wa systems for coal, oil, and gas, was announced today by B Spence, sales agent.

—John Mills, Robert MacArth Stowell Symmes, Prescott Key Gretchen Lindblad took part in service in Meyer Chapel, Unitar Church, last Sunday, when the grade pupils were in charge.

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West Somerville P. O., league leaders in the Suburban P. O Bowling league suffered a setback at the hands of Winchester to the tune of [illegible] to 1. This is the third straight win for Winchester. Charestown and Winchester are now tied for fifth place.

WINCHESTER P. O.				
Chamberland	99	91	74	264
Tefurt	86	97	98	172
Nelson	69	77	87	233
Ross	102	94	95	291
Gilgun	108	107	84	295
	461	466	429	1356

WEST SOMERVILLE P. O.				
Geagan	92	92	83	267
Rice	75	91	88	254
Bernard	83	75	104	262
Duffy	91	84	90	265
Mortell	91	102	93	286
	432	444	458	1334

SUBURBAN P. O. STANDING

	W	L
W. Somerville	44	24
Belmont	41	27
Arlington	40	28
Cambridge	39	29
Winchester	38	30
Charlestown	38	30
Stoneham	21	47
Melrose	11	57

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Official scout insignias and badges were awarded a group of Winchester scouts of troop 12 by George L Thompson, District Commissioner of Fellsland Council, at a meeting of the local troop last Thursday evening at St. Mary's church.

Receiving awards in full uniform were five tenderfoots Robert Thorne, Richard Drohan, James Callahan, William O'Connor, and Peter McLaughlin, special awards for service beyond the line of duty were made to Scouts Neil McFeeley, Leo Coughlin, and Donald Culeln. Other awards were made to patrol leaders, Goodrow, McFeeley, Connolly; Assistant Patrol leaders Notemyer, Coughlin, McLaughlin, K. McLaughlin, Troop Quartermaster, Taylor, and Troop Scribe, Barstow. Also present at the ceremonies were Rev Robert J Supple, chaplain; and Messrs. Grant, Washburn, Kinton, Casey, Fiore, Erhard and Scoutmaster Kuchta and Assistant Scoutmaster Doucette. A program of drilling and signalling was held after the award ceremonies.

Climaxing the Scout Week program, the troop attended Mass at St. Mary's church in full uniform last Sunday and met at St. Charles' Church in Woburn last Sunday afternoon with Catholic sponsored troops from Woburn, Medford, and Stoneham. Principle speaker at that time was Rev. Father Nelson of St. Patricks' church, Stoneham. Committee members at the Woburn meeting were: Rev. Father Supple, and the messrs. Grant, Casey, Goodrow, and Erhard.

It was also announced at last week's meeting that John Notemyer, second class scout and assistant patrol leader, has been appointed den chief for Mrs. Leo Maneli.

K. OF C. BOWLING NOTES

The Casey's tightened up their lead last Thursday by taking four points from their nearest competitors, the 210s.

The Astralabes are in third place and fourth place is tide up with the Buncos, Ninas and Pintas Santa Marias and Columbians are just one point apart for last place, Santa Marias holding the one point.

Charlie Doherty Tom Gilgun and Bob Humphrey are still leading in the individual race with only fractions difference in their averages.

High single string bowlers last Thursday Night were Charlie Dolan 312, Bob Hutin 304 and Bob Humphrey 303.

LOCAL ATHLETICS AWARDED LETTERS

Two Tufts College students, both graduates of Winchester High School, have been awarded varsity letters in football, it was announced this week by Clarence P. Housten, Director of Athletics at the Medford college.

The two local athletics are Frederick L. Hicks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Hicks of 7 Cliff St., and Richard H. Murphy of 409 Main St. Both are in the School of Liberal Arts and Hicks is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

5 MINUTE FICTION

Smiling Annie

By Sue Rockefus

THE GIRL behind the counter wasn't pretty. She knew it and she didn't mind. It was easier to talk to the soldiers who came in for a sandwich and coke between trains. Not being pretty, she could joke with them and listen to their stories without flirting with them. When you were pretty, you felt you had to flirt a little.

They called her Annie. Annie with the smile. She wasn't smiling now as she wiped the counter. The place was empty and she had a chance to think about this morning. Mr. Jacobs had been mad, and sorry he was mad, which made him sound even worse. He had worked hard for his tiny restaurant and he was proud he was finally making a profit. He often spoke of his son overseas and how much he wanted enough money saved to give his boy a start when he came back. Lately he had begun losing money and it was Annie's fault.

She had begun in a small way not charging a few boys for their food and putting the money in the cash register herself. She couldn't resist the look on a boy's face when he realized a stranger was being kind. For the last few weeks, however, she didn't have enough to balance and Mr. Jacobs had found out. He had given her the last warning today. Once more and she would have to leave.

The girl wasn't pretty. She didn't mind. When you were pretty, you felt you had to flirt a little.

The door opened and a soldier walked in. He was tired, but he had a glow about him and his eyes were smiling.

"Hello," he said. "I know just what I want. I'll have two tall glasses of orange juice. Real orange juice not canned or anything else. I want to see you squeeze them and I want to smell the rind."

"Golly with the build-up, I hope we have some. I'll have to look."

She opened the refrigerator and peered into it. Way in the back were a dozen of the biggest oranges she had seen for a long time. Funny, she didn't know they were there. She must have missed them so far back.

WHEN THE first big glass was in front of him, he said, "Now I know I'm home. I wasn't too sure for a while." He slowly drained the glass and put it back on the counter.

He finished the second glass with a sigh of satisfaction and stood up to pay. Annie said recklessly, "It's on the house, soldier."

Turning toward the door, he said softly, "Yep, I'm really home."

Mr. Jacobs stopped by his restaurant to get some things he had left in the refrigerator and to see how Annie was making out. He gave her a cheerful greeting.

"Annie, did you see the oranges I asked you to save? I am sure I put them in here."

"I am sorry, Mr. Jacobs, I forgot. I gave them to a customer, a soldier. He was thirsty," she added helplessly. "I'm awfully sorry. I'll go get some more."

In a tired voice, Mr. Jacobs said, "I waited in line early this morning for these. They were the best in town. By the way, what did you charge for them?"

"Can't you please take it out of my next week's salary? I won't give for free any more. I couldn't help it this time. It was different somehow."

"It always is," he said flatly. "This was the last time. I'm sorry, too, but I'll have to let you go."

He walked out the door, not wanting to see her bleak eyes.

Halfway down the block, he started to run toward a tall figure in khaki. He hugged his son and they started laughing together and sat down talking.

"Say, Pop, I stopped by the place before I got home. I thought maybe you would be there. But I couldn't have had better service if you had. A really swell girl made me some orange juice, just like I used to dream about. I knew I was home then. Boy, it was something. And by the way, she didn't charge me. That made me feel even better. If that kind of thing is your contribution to service morale, you couldn't have picked one better.

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The Choir will be assisted by Dorothy Perkins, soprano; Muriel Thorley, contralto; Edgar Randle, tenor, John Festyn Jenkins, bass, Raymond Sheppard Pugh, organist.

On March 7, at the morning service, the "Angus Dei" from Hayden's "Passion" will be given.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court
In Equity No. 14563

To Anna Walsh, sometimes known as Anna L. Walsh, and David J. Walsh, both of Malden, and Ralph DelTorto, of Wilmington, all in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth County of Massachusetts; Frank DelTorto, of Chelsea, Athelston Brandt, of Boston, and Low Supply Company, a corporation organized under the laws of our Commonwealth and having its usual place of business at said Boston, all in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and Novadel-Agene Corp., a corporation duly organized by law and having its usual place of business in Belleville in the State of New Jersey, and to all whom it may concern:

Max S. Reiser, of said Malden, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property decribed as follows:

The premises on Main Street, Richmond Street and Dewey Avenue, in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, being the land with buildings thereon as lots 583, 584 585, 585, 587, 588, 589 590, 598 601, 589, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607 591 592, 593, and 594, on a plan of Silver Lake Addition, Silver Lake, Wilmington, Massachusetts, property of Suburban Land Company, dated September 20, 1920, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 42, Plate 73, given by Anna Walsh, sometimes Known as Anna L. Walsh, dated May 11, 1946 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1046, Page 459, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following by entry and possession and by sale under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, to seize certain real estate property covered by said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such forclosure or seizure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Cambridge on or before the twentysecond day of March, A. D. 1948, or may be forver barred from claiming that such foreclosure or seizure is invalid under said act.

WITNESS, JOHN P. HIGGINS, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1948.

Frederic L. Putman
Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:

Feb. 20, 1948

Winter Sports Meet Slated

An estimated group of 150 Winchester girl scouts will participate in an out door winter sports meeting at the Winchester Country Club next Thursday morning and afternoon from 11 o'clock to 3 o'clock, it was announced this week at the local scout headquarters.

The annual event will feature skiing, skating, trailing, tracking, and snow sculpturing which are projects listed to give credits tow and winter sports badges for which the scouts are working. Heading this year's committee are Mrs. Robert Toran and Mrs. Murray Moore.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss

To all persons interested in the estate of Annie E. Palace late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your Attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of March 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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Commuters Queries Bane Of Information Man's Day

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"Crazy questions! 'Crazy questions! that's all we get all day- " -the despairing words of one George W Flood of Roxbury. Mr. Flood, the weary looking gentleman that Winchester communters to Boston see holding the fort behind the new streamlined information booth at Park St. subway station, insists he is asked some 3500 to 4500 questions during an average eight hour day. "Most of them" and we quote the good Mr. Flood, "could be used to good advantage by Jack Benny and Bob Hope"

The smartest, best educated people are the hardest to give directions to according to Mr. Flood. "A college professor or an important business man is so brilliant and has so much on his mind that he finds it hard to concentrate on getting from Park St. to Atlantic Ave" says Mr. Flood, "while someone who can't speak English very well will concentrate on our directions and get them right the first time."

Drunks ask the craziest funniest questions according to the information man, but sober commuters furnish their share also.

One inebriate weaved up to the booth and asked for "Bad Behavior Street."

"There's no such street." answered Mr. Flood.

"Oh yes there is." replied Mr. Blotto, "It's near Symphony Hall."

"Now I get it. You want Batavia Street."

"Thats close enough." said the drunk as he staggered away.

A sober citizen walked up to Mr. Flood's booth one Sunday. He had two children whom he wanted to take to see the animals. He was directed to get to Franklin Park Zoo, but he didn't want to get there He wanted to go to Lumbago Park. After a short argument, he was sent off to where he wanted to go in the first place, Norumbega Park.

Mr. Flood has been working for the Boston Elevated Railway and the Metropolitan Transit Authority for 20 years. He has spent 18 of those years as an information man, but his nerves are as good as ever. He says that you can't let the commuters get on your nerves at all or "You'll be in the nuthouse in fifteen minutes."

"If you smile all day you're OK." says Mr. Flood.

The information men don't just sit back and take it from annoying questioners. Mr. Flood and his partner, Joseph F. Curley, often dish out as good as they receive. For instance, if you ask one of them how to get downstairs, you may be given three choices. "You can jump fly or walk down the stairs."

Joseph F. Curley of Somerville who takes over the information booth at 3 P. M. is a veteran of 50 years on the Elevated and the MTA. He has been in the Park St. booth for the last 40 years, and his nerves are in good shape too.

Mr. Curley naturally has a bigger and richer repertoire of funny commuter stories than his partner who is only a rookie of a mere 20 years service. He says that he has enough commuter stories to write a book.

Once upon a time a man came up to Mr. Curley and asked,

"Have you seen my wife?"

"No sir. I haven't and I don't even know her." was the answer.

"Well", said the distraught husband,' I just left her at this conor booth while I went to buy a paper, and now she's gone."

A bystander noticed the excited husband as he hurried away to look for his wife. The onlooker asked Mr. Curley what the matter was, and when he heard that the man had lost his mate he exploded:

"What has he got to complain about. I've been trying to lose my wife for 25 years."

The best story of Mr. Curley's career happened during prohibition and it stars a 'Lost Weekend' character, naturally.

This "Park St. Under" Ray Milland crusied up to the information booth and asked directions for St. Patrick's Hospital.

"There is no such place." Curley replied.

"I know there is such a place." was the retort. "A friend of mine went bughouse from drinking the liquor, and they took him there."

Mr. Curley then took a piece of paper which the intoxicated gentleman offered him. He read it and told his questioner that it was an appointed slip to the Psychopathic Hospital.

"I knew there was a Patrick in it somewhere." shouted the man in triumph. "Now just tell me how to get there."

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Innitou Ski Runner At Local Ski Club Meeting

The Ski Club held its regular meeting Wednesday at Lyceum Hall when a film on skiing and a talk on the National Ski Patrol was given by Henry Paris of Woburn. Mr Paris, a member of the Innitou Ski Runners of Woburn, is the winner of the Ski Patrol safety award for 1946-47, and the inventor of the Paris splint for ski injuries.

Mr. Paris told of the work that the National Ski Patrol is doing for he safety of all who are devotees of the hickory runners. He explained the exacting and arduous tests which a candidate for Ski Patrolmen must pass. Kodachrome slides of places all over the country where Mr Paris has skied were a welcome addition to the program.

"Ski Chase" a movie by the great skiing expert, Hans Scheider, was a very entertaining item. This film is considered by experts to be a classic.

"Innitou Ski Runners" may sound like a puzzling name for the Woburn Ski Club but the explanation is simple. According to Ted Elliot "Innitou" is the Indian name for Horn Pond Mountain.

Washington's birthday weekend is going to be a big one for the Ski Club.

Plans were made at the meeting for ski trips and excursions, senior events, an all day ski hike, race schedules, and a community sing around the fireside when the day is done.

A good turnout of approximately 50 members attended the Wednesday meeting. Refreshments were served after the meeting ended.

Ted Elliot and Ted Jr. Professor Carle C. Zimmerman of 6 Cliff St and Harvard, and Olcott L. Hooper of 228 Highland Ave. will go to Gilford, NH with ten Scouts of Troop Six.

Frank Carret and Rolly Nault plan to take some of the Junior Division members to Mt. Pero Lodge at Plymouth, N.H. The skiing on Wendy's Frontenac, and Conway slope ought to be good. This alternate rain. thaw, and freeze hat we have been having brings about a condition known as "corn snow" in the skier's vernacular, and it furnishes a good surface.

This trip it not a regular Junior Division activity, but an April excursion is being planned. The youthful enthusiasm of the younger members has given the adlts the problem of furnishing enough outlets for their energy. For a month old baby the Junior Division has a lot of muscle and determination.

Jennie Lou Elliot, daughter of Ted Elliot, is a sophmore at Mt. Holyoke and a member of the Mt Holyoke Ski Squad.

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SOCIAL

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Miss Barbara Bonnell of 10 Fells Rd., is planning to enter her prize collie "Tarz" at the Eastern Dog Show in Boston this week end.

Beginning the new child service plan of the Tuesday Luncheon Club of the Church of the Epithany the group met Tuesday morning for a sewing program for the Church and Home Society of Boston. Mrs. Donald Wright, president, announced that the second meeting of the plan will be on Tuesday morning, March 2, at 10 30 o'clock at the church hall.

Among Winchesters residents vacationing in Florida this winter are Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Mueller of 21 Westland Ave.

Mrs. Hilliam T. Hagerty of 46 Sylvester Ave. is at Winchester Hospital after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Landa Della Svenura of 20 Allen Rd., has recently been appointed supervisor at Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Co. Mrs. Svetura has been with the Boston firm for the past seven years and is a graduate of the Kathleen Dell Secretarial School.

TO THE VOTERS OF WINCHESTER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for election as Recreation Commissioner Although I have resided in Winchester for only seven years, my connection with the town dates back to my grandfather, Humphrey Barrett Howe, who was the second man to hold the position of Postmaster in this town.

"I have long been interested in the recreational needs and interests of girls, as shown by my active participation in Girl Scouting. I was Commissioner of Girl Scouts in Medford for two years; after moving to Winchester have been associated with Winchester Girl Scouts in many capacity starting with a Brownie Troop and finally serving as Commissioner from 1944 through '47. At present, I am Chairman of the Organization Committee on the Winchester Girl Scout Council.

A graduate of Jackson College, I am an active member of the College Club of Winchester and I am Chairman of the History Group for 1947-8. I am also a member of the Winchester Women's Republican Club; Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

As my papers were not taken out in time to be printed on the ballot, it will be necessary for each voter to write my name and address on the space provided.

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